

## CLAIMS

1       1. *(previously presented)* A method comprising:  
2       launching an application on a user system;  
3       tracking usage of said application so as to generate usage data  
4       on said user system;  
5       accessing an update site from said user system;  
6       transferring said usage data from said user system to said  
7       update site;  
8       said update site prioritizing updates for said application at least  
9       in part as a function of said usage data; and  
10      said update site presenting to a user a list of said updates as  
11      prioritized in said prioritizing step.

2. *(canceled)*

1       3. *(previously presented)* A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein  
2       said user selects one or more of said updates for said application.

1       4. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 3 wherein said  
2       selected ones of said updates are installed so as to modify said  
3       application.

1       5. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein further  
2       development of said application is directed in part as a function of  
3       said usage data.

1       6. *(currently amended)* A ~~computer program product software~~  
2 ~~program set on computer-readable media; said software program~~  
3 ~~set comprising computer-readable media encoded with a set of~~  
4 ~~computer programs including:~~

5       a usage data evaluator for receiving and evaluating raw usage  
6 data provided by a user computer system regarding a version of a  
7 software application installed thereon, said usage data evaluator  
8 providing evaluated usage data;

9       an update prioritizer for prioritizing updates available for said  
10 version at least in part as a function of said evaluated usage data;  
11 and

12       a web interface for communicating with said user computer  
13 system via a browser on said user system so as to present to a user  
14 of said user computer system a list of said updates as prioritized by  
15 said prioritizer.

7. *(canceled)*

1       8. *(currently amended)* A ~~software program set~~product as  
2 recited in Claim 6 wherein said web interface specifies, for at least  
3 some of said updates, advantages over said version of said  
4 application.

1       9. *(currently amended)* A ~~software program set~~product as  
2 recited in Claim 6 further comprising a usage-tracking module  
3 installed on said user computer system.

1       10. *(currently amended)* A ~~software program set~~product as  
2 recited in Claim 9 wherein said usage-tracking module is integrated  
3 with said version of said application.